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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 MARGARITO T. LOPEZ, et al.,
12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.

14 CITY OF LOS ANGELES, et al.,
15 Defendants.
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Case No. 2:22-cv-07534-FLA (MAAx)

**ORDER APPROVING
STIPULATION TO CONTINUE
PRETRIAL AND TRIAL DATES
[DKTS. 42, 43]**

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19 On January 11, 2024, the parties filed a Joint Stipulation to Continue Expert
20 Discovery Deadline (the “Expert Stipulation”). Dkt. 42. On January 17, 2024, the
21 parties filed a Joint Stipulation to Continue Fact Discovery Deadline (the “Fact
22 Stipulation”). Dkt. 43.

23 To show good cause for a continuance, a party must provide specific, detailed,
24 and non-conclusory reasons for granting the extension, including a showing of
25 diligence in pursuing the litigation. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4) (requiring good cause
26 showing); *Johnson v. Mammoth Recreations, Inc.*, 975 F.2d 604, 609 (9th Cir. 1992)
27 (noting that the standard focuses on a party’s diligence and that “the inquiry should
28 end” when diligence is not shown).


1 The court, having considered the Expert Stipulation and Fact Stipulation and
2 finding good cause therefor, hereby GRANTS the parties' requests and CONTINUES
3 pretrial and trial dates and deadlines to the following dates:

4 Event	5 New Date
6 Fact Discovery Cut-off	February 20, 2024
7 Expert Disclosure (Initial)	February 16, 2024
8 Expert Disclosure (Rebuttal)	March 8, 2024
9 Expert Discovery Cut-off	March 29, 2024

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11 The parties should not expect a further continuance absent a specific showing,
12 dating back to the filing of the Complaint, of all their efforts to timely complete
13 discovery and other litigation activity. This detailed showing must demonstrate the
14 work still to be performed reasonably could not have been accomplished within the
15 applicable deadline(s). General statements are insufficient to establish good cause.
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17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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19 Dated: January 19, 2024

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FERNANDO L. AENLLE-ROCHA
United States District Judge